

corrected to read --8-259453-- instead of "8-219453". A copy of Hei-8-259453 (and its English abstract) is filed concurrently herewith in an Information Disclosure Statement. The nature of the typographical error is clear, as the subject matter described by these documents (i.e., unripe fruit polyphenol fractions having ACE inhibitory action) is the same as that described on page 3 of the specification. Other minor editorial changes have also been made to the paragraph. Accordingly, the Applicants do not believe that any new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants submit that Claims 1-19 are now ready for early examination on the merits.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph starting on page 3, line 1, of the specification with the following paragraph:

--The use of the juice of an unripe fruit [of] such as apples, pears, peaches or [the like] similar fruits belonging to the family *Rosaceae* has also been proposed as a hypotensor. Such juice contains, as polyphenols, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid having angiotensin I converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitory action (Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (*Kokai*) No. Hei 8-259453 [8-219453]).--



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